CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISON.

Detailed Notification dated 30th May 1959.

Tenders for the preparation and transport to Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, of poles for Electric Transmission lines during the year, 1959-60.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received up to 3 P.M. on 24th June 1959, by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, at his office for preparation of poles for Electric Transmission in Forest coupes at Narasimhaparvatha State Forest near Mundsar in Sringeri Range, Chikmagalur Division and their transport to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi and Sringeri Tenke, during the period 1959-60 ending 30th June 1960. Tender shall be superscribed "Tenders for preparation and carting of Baliga and other poles of the following species for electric transmission" and shall be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 through remitted challan and a certificate of solvency issued by the Tahasildar of the Taluk to the extent of Rs. 25,000 and Sales-tax and Income-tax clearance certificates.

N.B.—(i) Requests for appropriation of deposits previously paid shall not be entertained. Tenders received without deposits shall be summarily rejected.

(ii) Tenders should produce registration certificate for having owned at least two lorries. Number of poles to be collected prepared and transported in an official year are as hereunder:—

Poles.

1 Poociloneuron indicum (Baliga)
2 Acrocarpus fraxinifolius (Havalige)
3 Calophylum species (Poon)
4 Lagerstroemia Lanceolata (Nandi)
5 Tarminalia Paniculata (Hunal)
6 Do Tomentosa (Mathi)
7 Hapea parviflora (Kiralbnoi)
8 Mesua ferrea (Nagasampige).

Schedule.

Length	Circumference at butt end	Circumference at the top	No. of poles to be supplied	
In ft.	In inches.	In inches.		
35	25 to 27	16 to 17	500	Poles to be prepared and transported to Wood preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.
30	23 to 25	16 to 17	1,000	
26	21 to 23	14 to 15	1,500	
		Total	3,000	
35	25 to 27	16 to 17	300	Poles to be prepared and transported to Tenke near Sringeri.
30	23 to 25	16 to 17	700	
26	21 to 23	14 to 15	1,000	
		Total	2,000	

NOTES:—(i) The quantity noted is approximate.
(ii) The rates quoted should be written both in figures and in words. Corrections should be attested.
(iii) The number notified is more or less but the Contractor shall supply full quantity available in the notified area within the contract period The intending tenderers are requested to satisfy themselves about the availability of the poles, the localities, etc., by personal inspection. No complains in this behalf will be entertained at later date.

Conditions.

1 The poles should be prepared correct to the specifications prescribed therefor, by the Mysore Electricity Board. Payment shall be made only on poles accepted as answering to specifications and transported thereafter and delivered at the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi and delivered at Tenke in Sringeri respectively.

2 Quantities noted are approximate and are liable to be modified at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

3 Separate rate should be quoted for felling of bigger trees up to 4' in girth and dressing down to the required specification and their transport to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi and Sringeri Tenke.

4 Fifty per cent of the quantities specified shall be delivered at the Wood Preservation Plant, before 31st March 1960 and the balance before 15th May 1960. No extension of time for working the contract shall be granted.

5 The contractor shall make his own arrangements for the extraction of poles from the coupes and collection for transport at accessable centres and the Department shall accept no responsibility in the matter of formation of and or repairs of extraction path, cart-tracks, roads. The contractor has to make his own arrangements for formation of departmental major roads for which the rates sanctioned on estimates will be paid after check measurement by the District Forest Officer.

6 The tender offer shall be subject to acceptance by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who shall have the right to accept or reject any tender at his discretion without assigning any reason therefor.

7 The successful tenderer shall within seven days of the receipt by him of the advice of acceptance of his tender deposit of Rs. 3,000 (Three thousand) only, as security including the amount previously deposited as earnest money and execute on stamped paper of proper value an agreement embodying the conditions of the contract. In the event of failure to execute the agreement, within the prescribed period, or breach of any of the contractual conditions during the currency of the contract the earnest money or the security deposit deposited shall be forfeited, the contract annulled and the work got done through another agency. The extra expenditure over and above the accepted rates that Government have to incur, for getting through the work by another agency shall be recoverable from the defaulting contractor, as an item of arrears of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act.

8 Departmental elephants will be spared to the extent available. Inadequancy of elephant aid provided shall not be accepted as an excuse either for delay or failure in fulfilling the terms of the contract. The contractor should make his own arrangements to supplement the elephant aid that may be given.

9 Finalising extraction paths, roads, etc., will be the exclusive responsibility of the contractor and the department shall accept no responsibility of this account.

10 The wages of coolies to be engaged on tying and untying of chains to poles for dragging by the elephants shall be by the contractor.

11 Tenders containing conditions not contemplated in the notification shall be summarily rejected.

12 Payment will be made once a fortnight against bills supported by acknowledgment issued by the Wood Preservation Plant, Officer, Bhadravathi.

13 Poles passed shall be transported within 15 days of passing, poles not so transported should be offered for a second passing.

14 The Department will not consider any request for grant of extra rate for transporting by an alternative route necessitated by the closure of traffic on the regular route.

15 The intending tenderers are advised to ascertain from the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, the terms and conditions of the contract that shall be embodied in the agreement to be executed in due cuorse during office hours on working days.

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